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To: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Rebecca.Pontes]
Subject: FW: v. [REDACTED]

FYI, no trial in Westfield on Wednesday.

-Sonja

From: Cichon, Jessica (WES)
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 10:03 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

All set...no trial today or tomorrow. Don't know what is happening in the future, but we will let you know!

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:46 AM
To: Cichon, Jessica (WES)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]
thank you!!

From: Cichon, Jessica (WES)
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:36 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

I will send you an email as soon as I know!

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 7:26 AM
To: Cichon, Jessica (WES)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

Thanks for the info. Fred Burns did call me yesterday and explained the situation (including that the defendant may now have an attorney, which he found out about while talking with me). I know that there is (will be?) a motion to continue today, and most likely for tomorrow as well. Would it be possible for someone to let me know if it has been continued as soon as possible so I can try to coordinate my other trials today and tomorrow? Either e-mail or a phone call would be fine. Thanks.

-Sonja

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From: Cichon, Jessica (WES)
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 3:46 PM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: v. [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

Geez, you are a busy lady!!!

Unfortunately, I can not be the one to determine what you can do. Fred Burns is the prosecutor on Wednesday and I have made a copy of this email and put it on his desk with a note to make sure he calls you TODAY!!! He is in the courtroom now but it closes at 4pm!

Hope that helps!

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 1:42 PM
To: Cichon, Jessica (WES)
Subject: v. [REDACTED]

Hi Jessie-

I haven't actually spoken with Rebecca about this yet, but from what I've gathered from her email, the case against Paul Thomas on Wednesday may be dependent upon the results of his trial on Tuesday. Is this correct? I'm just wondering as I feel I should let a couple of other ADAs (in Springfield and Northampton) know what may be happening as I am on call for their cases on Wednesday as well.

Also, I am on call now as well as tomorrow for a Superior Court case in Springfield but haven't heard anything about it yet. That ADA is aware of my case in Westfield tomorrow.

As for tomorrow (Tuesday), I know that you said on call would be fine, but also that the Thomas case is the only case scheduled so I will definitely be needed. Would it be easier for me to be there at a set time (i.e. 10:30 or 11:00) instead of on call? There is a chance that the Superior Court ADA may want me there right at 9am tomorrow. Would it be a problem if I go to that first and then shoot over to Westfield if that is the case? I don't know how long it will take to pick a jury, esp. with the defendant being his own attorney, nor do I know how many or how long any other witnesses may take. Please let me know so I can be informed when the Sup. ADA gets back in touch with me. As I believe I may have also mentioned, I do have a couple of other DC cases scheduled tomorrow and I have informed all of the ADAs of the Westfield case. I've only heard back from one of those ADAs (from Holyoke) and he seems a little worried that he may need me too.

I know that this is all a lot to organize and try to schedule, so once I heard back from people, I will keep everybody informed of what is going on. Thanks.

-Sonja

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